"Just a countryman-that's to exhibit the ear, I took it out all," is the way the grower of of my grip and showed it to the this remarkable ear of corn, Mr. station agent with the word, Fred C. Palin, styles himself. 'That's the ear I'm going to win Though he is admitted to be one the \$1,000 trophy with." of the leading corn experts in So there's the story of the chamthe country-one whose services pion ear as Palin told it himself are greatly in demand as a And on the strength of it who judge of corn exhibits, Mr. Palin will say that Fred C. Palin asks no greater honor or dis-doesn't justly merit the title, tinction than to be known as a "The Man who Knows Corn?" plain Hosier farmer, and while But that's not all of Palin's he openly professes a reasonable story. He tells it willingly, pride in the achievement of though modestly, for he knows growing the famous ear of corn that his story whenever told is which was adjudged the most a source of great encourageperfect ever grown, it is without ment of the thousands of farma shadow of ostentation.

ers who never had a better

this new variety of corn. For

of Reid's Yellow Dent, then two

of Alexander's Gold Standard,

detasseling the Gold Standard.

these in breeding plots and main-

in nine years' time he had de-

veloped a well settled type.

#### The World's Greatest Ear of Corn

Variety-Palin's Corn Flake Yellow.

Dimensions-Length, 10 1-8 inches. Circumference, 7 3-4 in. No. of rows, 20. Length of kernels, 3-4 in. Width of knernels 3-8 in. Thickness kernels, 1-6 in. Weight, 20 ounces.



The champion ear of corn was chance than he had himself. not an accident. There can be Palin was born and brought up ne greater lesson in the value of on a farm near Newtown, Ind. careful study and paintaking se- He has never owned a foot of lection of seed and breeding than farm land in his life, and the the experiences of this same 360-acre farm on which the Palin. The farmer who thinks champion ear of corn which Craig, resigned. Managers of he stands a chance to go into won the Kellogg Trophy was election: D. B. Finney, W. T. his corn field and by a piece of grown is a rented farm.

luck pick out an ear which Na- Mr. Palin's real experience as ture nas fashioned even more a farmer began about sixteen perfectly and with it wrest the years ago. He had been on the honors from this Indiana man, road as a grocery specialty salescannot do better to disabuse his man, when he took a notion mind of this fallacious notion that he would rather be an agri- woodland; splendid neighbood; than to read the story of Palin culturist, so he took a few short good 7-room 2-story house. Let and his champion ear.



In the first place, Palin knows The Palin champion ear was corn. If there were no proof of the first winner of the W. K. this fact than the bare story of Kellogg National Corn Trophy, the development and discovery a handsome silver and enamel Court, I will sell at public outcry at of the champion ear, it would cup made by Tiffany of New Pickens Cout House on Salesday in be enough. And in proof of York at a cost of \$1,000. Mr. this fact, here is the story as he Kellogg originator and manu- belonging to the estate of W. G.

and we were just harvesting the development of the higher our crop. The weather had grades of corn, for the company adjoining lands on the west by M. E. been good, but we were a little of which he is president, the Smith, on the south by said W. G. late with the harvest. The Kellogg Toasted Corn Flake Stephens, on the east by N. M. Madden men were going through the Co., requires ten thousand bushfields with the wagon in the els of corn a day for the making usual way gathering the corn, of its product. The Kellogg and the harvest was a promising trophy was offered to be award-

"We have a sort of corn show best single ear of corn until won at my farm all the time, and twice by the same producer. there is always an award for The fact that the Kellog product exceptionally good ears of corn is made only from selected -ear sufficiently true to type white corn, while the winning to permit of their being exhibit- was of the pronounced yellow ed. There is a small box on type, was a peculiar feature. every corn wagon in which the most perfect ears are thrown. These, when properly selected. constitute the seed corn, and among these more perfect ears we occasionly find an ear that we are willing to exhibit in a

"On the day the champion ear was found, I was at the house and at dinner time one of the men brought it in and laid it, with a number of other ears, upon the window sill in the well room for me to take and put

away in the seed house. "Well,' I said, do you think you've good ear there?

"It looks to me like a good ear,' he said. 'What do you think of it?'

"I picked it up and looked it over. 'Well,' I said finally, 'I think it is the most perfect ear of corn I ever saw. It's good enough to win the W. K. Kellogg \$1,000 trophy this year at Omaha.'

"And I was confident the me

Yellow Dent, but not so perfect! an ear as that which originally of corn ever grown."

The next award of this trophy will be made at the next National Corn Exposition, which will be held in February, 1913, at Colvmbia, S. C. It is planned to make this exposition much broader in scope than any held in the past, and consequently a longer time will be required for preparation. Special building to be 400 by 166 feet, ground measurements. The show will last ten days. The state of South Carolina has appropriated \$40,000 for the expenses of the exposition and the prospect is that Dixie will "do herself proud" in an effort to make this exposition the great est of its kind ever held.

For Sale.

I will sell to the highest bidder at Pickens, S. C. on Sales day in February 1912 immediately after public sales the following described lots; All that | 19th and 20th 1912 (noon.) piece or parcel of land in the 23nd and 25nd 1912. town of Central, S. C., consisting of four lots but all adjoining each other, bounded on the west Jan. 24th 1912 (afternoon. by 5th street and on the south by third street and a branch on the north, the lot is 160 feet deep (atternoon) and lies near the Cotton Mill and convenient to Graded School. The four lots contains one acre.

Terms: One half cash, balance on credit to suit purchaser. These lots will go to the highest bidder as there will be no by-W. L. Vickery. bidding.

Notice of Town Election.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on February 3rd, 1912, to elect a mayor to fill the unexpired term of S. B. Griffin and J. L. Thornley. Voting place: City Hall. By order of the Town Council.

55 acres three and a half miles east of Pickens, 25 acres in cultivation, balance in courses at Purdue University me show you this place for I can make a price that will interest and rented-a portion of the farm you. Immediate possession if he now occupies. Nine years you want it. See H. M. HES ago he began carefully breeding TER, Pickens, S. C.

two years he planted two rows STATE OF SOUTH CAROLIFA.

Courty of Abbeville, In Probate Court

Complaint to se'l lands to pay debts. From the detasseled rows he Leland A. Stephens, Administrator of picked for seed only the ears the estate of W. G. Stephens, deceas carrying the characteristics he

wanted to reproduce, planting Mrs. Mary E. Stephens, W. T. Stephens, W. M. Stephens, and Rodney O Stephtaining careful selection, so that Defendants. Leland A. Stephens, Administrator of the estate of W. G. Stephens, deceased, plaintiff, against Mrs. Mary E.

Complaint to sell land to pay debts. Pursuant to an order of the Probate February next, for the payment of debts, the following described real estate facturer of Toasted Corn Flakes Stephens, deceased, situated in the said "It was in November, 1910, naturally has a deep interest in county and State, to wit: "All that tract or parcel of land lying and being situated, on South side by Airline R. R., and others, and on the north by Broad Street, this tract being a part of Armstrong lot also lot purchased by W. G Stephens from Mary E. Smith and B. K. Watkins. Right is received to use 40 ed in annual competition for the feet between mill house and shop for passing to and fro. Terms each, purchaser to pay for papers.

To Subprena T. B. Felder?

Columbia, January 24:- The State of South Carolina. become known as "the best ear House, consisting of Senators Whereas, W. S. Parsons and Susa Par-Charlisle, Clifton and Sullivan, ters of Administration of the Estate and and Representatives Cary, Evans and W. L. Daniel, which will menishall and singular the kindred and appear and tell of the charges Feb. 1t2 he has made against the Gov-

> The committee is expected to get down to work at once and State of South Carolina proceed to make a thorough investigation. W. F. C.

> > Auditor's Notice

The time for taking returns will open January 1st and close February 20 19th without penalty. The Auditer or his Elliot M. Kennemore debuty will be at the follow ... g places to take returns. Calhoun, Monday, Jan. 15 1912 (after-

Central, Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 16th and 17th 1912. Forencon.) Norris. Thursday, Jen. 19th 1912 (af-Easley, Monday and Tuesday, Jan, 21th 1812 (forencon.)

M. W. Hester's Store, Thursday, Jan 25th 1912 (forenoon.) Looper's Gin. Thursday, Jam. 25th 1913

(forencon) Poters Creek, Friday, Jan. 20th 1912 afternoon) Pumpkintown, Saturday, Jaz. 27 1912

Rolly Springs, Saturday, Jan, 27 1912 Court for said county and state on the 2 (afternoon) Mile Creek, Tueeday, Jan. 30 1912 in said office. (afternoon)

Six Mile, Wednesday, San 81 1912

forencon) Praters, Wednesday, Jan. 81 1912 Eastatoe, Saturday, Feb. 3 1912 Returns will be taken in office during

Aeditor, Pickens County. Concoff R.S.

Ecspectfully, N A CHRISTOPESA,

"Suppose, Coeter, this operation Coes not succeed?" "My from fellow, if it doesn't you'll nover know the

Citation.

investigate the old dispensary creditors of the said T. H factors deceased, that they be and appear before and everything in connection me, in the Court of Probate to be belo there with, will probably meet 1912 next, after publication hereof, at 11 and organize to-morrow. It o'clock in the forenoon, to-show cause, is said the committe will probtration should not be granted. ably subpoens T. B. Felder to Given under my hand this 27 day of Jan. Anno Domini 1911. Feb. 1t2 J B. Newbery.

J. P. P. C. Summons for Relief.

Pickens County.

Court of Common Pleas Summons for Relief (Complaint not Served

E. E. Kennemere Plaintiff Against Defendant TO THE DEFENDA " ABOVE NAMED: You are Hereby Summoned and re-

quired to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the Catcechee, Thursday, Jan. 19th 1912 clerk of court for Pickens county on this date and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the Liberty, Friday and Saturday, Jan. C. within twenty days after the service subscribers at their office at Pickens S hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the Easley Cotton Mills, Wednesday, Jan. | complaint within the time aforesaid, the Glenwood Cotton Mills, Wednesday Court for the relief descanded in the Plaintiff in this retion will apply to the complaint. Dated Jan. 2 A. D. 1912

A. J. Boggs (seal)

Carey & Carey. Dacusville, Friday, Jan. 25th 1912 To the defendant above named: Please take notice, the summons of which the foregoing is a copy, and the complaint in the above stated action was filed in the office of the clerk of

> Jan. 2, 912 Carey & Carey PHT's Attys.

> > Frenzied Finance.

Little Jack Horner got a good corner

On all the wheat supply; But the price of it fell before he could sell,

And he said, "What a thickhead am I!"

## Pickens Railorad Company.

TIME TABLE No 12.

SUPEREDES TIME TABLE No. 11.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 15th, 1911.

	No. 3 Mix'd		STATIONS:	No. 2 Mix'd	No. 4 Mix'd	
A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	Lv. Ar.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
7.30	11.00	3.15	PICKENS	9.10	1.50	4-35
7-35	11.05	3.20	*FERGUSON	9.05	1.45	4.30
7.45	11.15	3.30	*PARSONS	8.55	1.35	4.20
7.50	11.20	3-35	*ARIAIL	8.55	1.30	4.15
7.55	11.55	3.40	*MAULDIN	8.45	1.25	4.10
8.00	11.30	3.45	EASLEY Ar. Lv.	8.40	1.20	4.05

\* Flag Stations-No Agents.

No. 1 connects with Southern No. 42 No. 8 connects with Southern No. 39 No. 8 connects with Southern No. 39 No. 3 connects with Southern No. 12 No. 4 connects with Southern No. 12 No. 4 connects with Southern No. 39 No. 5 connects with Southern No. 11

For any further information apply to

J. T. TAYLOR, General Manager.

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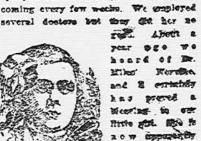
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NOTICE

The county board has extended the payment of the commutation road tax for 1912 to March 15. As the law now stands, day of January 1912, and is now on file school trustees are not exempt. The board desires that all may make an effort to pay this tax before the extended time is out. James B. Craig, Superviser

> Finds Care for Eplepsy After Years of Suffering 'My caughter was afflicted with epileptic for for three years, the stierchs



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"What situation do res mesa?" Pat (pointing to power)-it's the wonn in Agypt I'm efter. "Poch! That's on the rtate of alfairs"-

"Sorra a ha'perth I care whose estate it's on. Bedad, I'll take Mi - Janesea Mail

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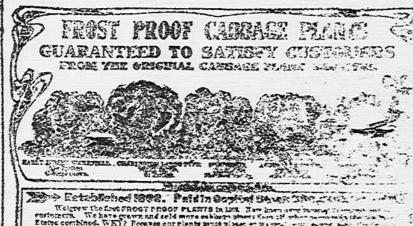
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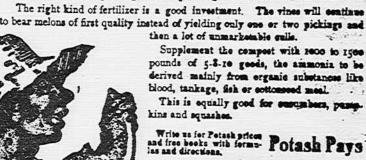
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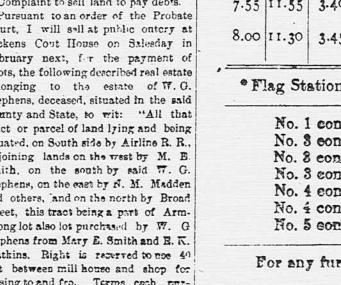
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